



## **Katahdin Trust Named Presenting Sponsor of the Going Places PI Loop** Helping to improve transportation needs in Presque Isle

**PRESQUE ISLE, Maine (September 9, 2019)** – Going Places Network is proud to announce local bank Katahdin Trust as the Presenting Sponsor of The PI Loop, a new transportation solution for the Presque Isle community.

Announced earlier this summer, The PI Loop will be a continuous bus loop with multiple strategic stops around the city of Presque Isle. The bus route will provide community members of all ages a mode of transportation to and from work, school, healthcare, businesses, and retail locations in the area.

“We believe that this is an important project for the residents of Presque Isle and are pleased to be a supporter,” said Krista Putnam, Senior Vice President of Marketing for Katahdin Trust. “The bank is committed to supporting activities that add to the quality of life of individuals and families in our local communities. The PI Loop will help provide much-needed access to dependable, reliable, and affordable public transportation.”

In addition to being the Presenting Sponsor, Katahdin Trust is one of the founding collaborative partners of the Going Places Network of community leaders.

“With Katahdin Trust’s support as the first-ever Presenting Sponsor, we will not only be able to connect commuters to the community, but additionally, through their efforts and commitment, be able to help improve the quality of life for those living in the Star City,” said Jamie Chandler, who along with LeRae Kinney co-chairs Going Places Network.

The PI Loop will feature a brand new metro style bus and is anticipated to begin its route in October 2019.



*Katahdin Trust is pleased to present a \$10,000 donation to the Going Places Network PI Loop bus project. In attendance were: Billi Griffeth, Going Places Network and AVP Retail Services, Katahdin Trust; Jamie Chandler, Going Places Network Co-Chair; LeRae Kinney, Going Places Network Co-Chair; Krista Putnam, SVP Marketing, Katahdin Trust; Joe Clukey, VP Retail Services Officer, Katahdin Trust; and Patty Hersey, VP Business Development Officer, Katahdin Trust.*

### **About Katahdin Trust**

Katahdin Trust Company, founded in 1918 and named one of the 2018 and 2019 Best Places to Work in Maine, is a community bank with more than \$838 million in assets and 180 employees. Based in Houlton, Maine, the Bank offers financial services to individuals and businesses from 16 full-service branches in northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland regions with a suite of digital banking solutions. Katahdin Bankshares Corp., parent company of Katahdin Trust, stock is quoted on the OTCQX market under the symbol KTHN. Current stock information can be found at [otcmarkets.com/stock/KTHN](http://otcmarkets.com/stock/KTHN). Learn more about the Bank at [www.katahdintrust.com](http://www.katahdintrust.com) or follow Katahdin Trust on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

### **About Going Places**

The Going Places Network is a collaborative group of multiple community representatives seeking solutions to challenges the community of Presque Isle faces. The network selected transportation as the priority of their initial work and set a goal to develop and implement a fixed-route bus system in the City of Presque Isle called The PI Loop. The service will be operated, beginning mid-October, by Aroostook Regional Transportation System (ARTS). Collaborators in the Going Places Network include Aroostook County Action Program (ACAP), MSAD #1, Northern Light Health, Public Health Nursing, Aroostook Council for Healthy Families, United Way of Aroostook, Aroostook Regional Transportation System (ARTS), Northern Maine Community College, Katahdin Trust Company, Presque Isle Housing Authority, City of Presque Isle, Aroostook Area Agency on Aging, Aroostook Band of Micmacs, and parents/grandparents/guardians of children under the age of 5.

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